

Appln. No.: 09/678,252
Amendment filed with RCE on 02/18/05, incl.
reply to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings comprise Figures 21 and 52 of the specification.

Please insert the first sheet attached hereto, Fig. 21, immediately following Figure 20 in the drawings. Please insert the first sheet attached hereto, Fig. 52, immediately following Figure 51f in the drawings.

Attachment: Two (2) Sheets of Drawings

REMARKS

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants now address the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed January 26, 2005, and present additional dependent claims. By this amendment, new claims 113-144 have been added. After entry of this paper, claims 104-105 and 113-144 will be pending in this application.

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification was mailed to Applicants on January 26, 2005, stating that Figures 21 and 52 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings. The drawings are now amended to include Figures 21 and 52 from the incorporated by reference parent application. Specifically, the enclosed Figures 21 and 52 are identical to Figures 21 and 52 filed in the parent application of the instant application, namely U.S. Patent Application No. 09/328,671 ("the '671 application), filed on June 9, 1999 , which issued with Figures 21 and 52 on May 14, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,389,402, and from which the present application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. The '671 application has been incorporated by reference in the present application by Applicants in the Continuation Application Transmittal Letter (page 2, paragraph 8), filed with the original filing of the present application on October 3, 2000.

According to MPEP 201.06(c) IV, subpart B (at 200-25, Rev. 2, May 2004), in cases where Applicants are entitled to the filing date, Applicants may amend the application to include any material from an incorporated by reference parent application.

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By this amendment, new claims 113-144 have been added. These new claims are all dependent claims that depend on allowed claims 104 and 105. Support for the new claims is found in either earlier claims present in this application or its parent (many of the claims are identical), and/or in the written description and figures.

For the foregoing reasons, no new matter has been added to the present application by this amendment, thus no new search or examination is required. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes be made.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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